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1. The Dunawerke, Schkopau, is in urgent need of pipe, sheet steel and containers of all types. These are imported

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2. As a result of irregular imports of benzene, Farbenfabrik Wolfen is unable to deliver to DANA Chemie the 100 tons of dinitrochlorobenzene scheduled for delivery under the DDR-China trade agreement.
3. Deutsche Hydrierwerke, Rodleben (VVB Sapotex), is concerned principally with the production of margarine from Russian sunflower oil. It is receiving insufficient supplies of methanol from Leunawerk, Merseburg (SAG Mineraldunger), from which the USSR has ordered 15,000 tons of methanol to be delivered during the first six months of 1951, without regard to internal DDR requirements. Because of priority requirements of the USSR, the only other countries to which methanol may be exported are Poland and Hungary, which will receive 50 tons each in 1951.
4. The entire 1951 production of phthalic acid anhydride at Chemiewerk Buna (SAG Kautschuk), Schkopau, approximately 4,000 tons, is destined for the USSR.
5. Leuna has received a reparations contract for over 100 tons of anylalcohol. Its monthly output is 45 tons.

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